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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Smith *et al.*  
Appln. No.: 10/035,903  
Filed: 12/31/2001  
For: Tilt-In-Place Alignment System and Method

Docket: TI-32682  
Art Unit: 2874  
Examiner: TBD

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILING DATE GRANTED**

April 2, 2002

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Washington, D. C. 20231

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*April 15, 2002*  
*Sue Short*

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application--Filing Date Granted mailed on February 25, 2002, enclosed is a Fee Transmittal for the statutory basic filing fee and the late filing fee. Also enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors, Steven E. Smith and Donald A. Powell, including residence information which also identifies the application by the above application number and filing date.

Please charge the statutory basic filing fee of \$740.00 plus the additional claim fee of \$102 along with the \$130.00 fee for late filing of the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.16(l) for a total of \$972.00, as well as any other required fees for a large entity, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed along with Part 2--Copy to be Returned with Response.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Brill  
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## Complete If Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	395	Utility filing fee	\$740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	510	207	270	Plant filing fee	\$
108	740	208	395	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$740)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	21	-20** =	1 x 18	= 18
Independent Claims	4	-3** =	1 x 84	= 84
Multiple Dependent				

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	41	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	135	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	82	209	41	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$102)

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SUBTOTAL (3) 130

Late Filing Fee

130

Other fee (specify)

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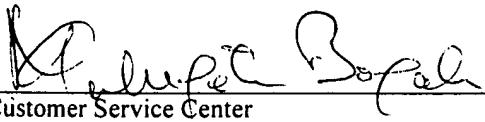
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### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$102.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 972.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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Draftsperson:

Applicants submit formal drawings (3 sheets) for the above-identified application.

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